SAFETY POSTER I & II
Computer Generated

OVERVIEW: The Computer Generated Safety Poster contest is designed to direct members' attention to the area of laboratory safety. Contestants are required to produce a computer generated safety poster following specific regulations as described below.

I.   CONTEST PURPOSE
The purpose of the Computer Generated Safety Poster contest is to provide a means for TSA members to demonstrate their ability to recognize safety needs and to communicate safety messages in visual form.

II.   ELIGIBILITY FOR ENTRY
A.   Must be current TSA state and national member and registered State Conference participant.

B.   This is an individual event. Maximum of 8 participants per level, per chapter.

III.   LIMITATIONS
While this is not a "timed" event, all requirements must be adhered to as stated in the "Specific Regulations" and "Procedures" sections.

IV.   SPECIFIC REGULATIONS
A.   Posters may depict any safety procedure/concept, as long as it relates to some phase of Technology Education.

1.   Any media may be used as long as it is not hand finished...
2.   Maximum size is limited to 11" X 17".
3.   Total cost of materials in the production of the poster will not exceed $5.
4.   A list of costs and a bill of materials must be neatly printed on the reverse side.

B.   Contestants must not leave posters until entry numbers have been affixed on the front of the poster by an official. The entry number will be assigned during event check in. <u>Contestant's name, school, etc., must not appear on the front of the poster.</u>

C.   The Computer Generated Safety Poster must be created 100% with the use of a computer and printer or plotter device, including mill machines and lathes. No hand work will be allowed.

V.   PROCEDURE
A.   Registration - contest participants must register for the event in accordance with procedures established for each conference. (Posters will be checked in following Chapter check in.)

B.   Posters may be picked up at the conclusion of the conference.

C.   All winning safety posters become the property of ITSA, Inc., for a period of one year, to be utilized as deemed appropriate by the corporate board members.

VI.   REQUIRED CONTEST PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT
        A.   Event Consultant will collect posters and position posters for judging.

        B.   Two persons to register entries and place entries in the storage/judging room.

        C.   Three judges.

        D.   Display table or display wall area.

VII.   CRITERIA FOR JUDGING
        A.   Contestants shall be ranked in numerical order, on the basis of final scores, to be
                <u>determined by each judge without consultation with each other</u>. The winner will
                be the contestant with the highest total score. Other rankings will be determined
                in the same manner.

        B.   Ratings will be based upon the following:

                1.   Eye appeal...30 points
                2.   Safety content validity.. 20 points
                        (a measurement of the entrant's ability to present a valid safety theme
                        for a Technology Education classroom)
                3.   Originality..20 points
                4.   Organization ....20 points
                5.   Neatness... 10 points

                        Total.. 100 points maximum
                        Rules Violation.. Minus 20 points